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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0057] as follows:

[0057] The gas seal is formed by two (annular) grooves 18, 19 which are connected to the inlet 14 15 and outlet 14 respectively by a series of small conducts spaced around the grooves. A large (annular) hollow in the seal member may be provided in each of the inlet and outlet to form a manifold.